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Altona Apex Club Holds Goodwill Dinner

Picured above are members of the Altona Apex Club and their guests, Altona Rotary Club and members of the Ministers Fraternal at a Good will Dinner held at the Central Hotel last Monday night. This dinner is an annual event for Apex Clubs to promote goodwill in the community. The guest speaker at the evening was Mr. Noel Hawthorn, Health Inspector for the City of Williamstown.

Seated at the official table in the back ground are (left to right): Mr. Noel Hawthorn, Mr. Frank Mellett, Chairman for the evening, the Shire President Cr. G. den Dulk, and the Rotary Club President Mr. Vic Grant.

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"The Homestead"

The Altona Historical Society regrets that the old name "The Homestead" is not to be preserved with the building. The Altona Council renamed the former Municipal Offices which have been a land mark in the district from its beginning, the Altona Organisations Centre. The Society has requested the council to reconsider this decision and suggest the name "The Homestead" could be applied to the building itself and that it could be sub-titled Altona Organisations Centre to indicate its present function.

Boat Owners Meeting

A large number of boat owners attended the annual meeting of the Altona and Seaholme Boat Owners Association last night. After being in recess for some years this association has been reformed with Mr. R. Phillips as president and Mr. W. Locke secretary.

Bus Route to be Varied

Altona Shire Council has approved an application from Mr. J. H. Joiner, proprietor of Altona Bus Lines, to vary the bus route which at present runs along Maidstone Street to Morrow Street, Altona.

The new route has not been finalised but it will servict the area north of the Altona High School.

COUNCILLORS DISAGREE ON THE ALLOCATION OF GOVERNMENT GRANT

The provision of a sports oval at Werribee South is considered to be an urgent need by South Riding Councillors. South is the only Riding in Werribee without such a facility.

Work has commenced on forming a football oval in Werribee South, but more finance is needed to complete the work.

Next year if Werribee enter the Victorian Football Association the Werribee Football League will need another oval to replace the loss of Chirnside Park which would be used by the Association. Werribee South could be the new ground.

These points were raised when Werribee Councillors were discussing the allocation between Ridings of a £1500 subsidy available from the Local Government Department for the improvement of reserves.

Cr. Bellin suggested South be allocated the whole subsidy to allow complete development of their reserve in one operation instead of a piecemeal job over the years.

However, it was pointed out the maximum subsidy for any one job is £1000. The application for the other £500 will have to be for a different reserve.

Cr. Earl pointed out that South had spent a lot of revenue and loan money in endeavouring to provide a playing field which would be used by the whole Shire. Other Ridings only wished to apply for the subsidy for improving reserves already in use whereas South wish to provide new sporting facilities said Cr. Earl.

Cr. Smith objected to South receiving the majority of the subsidy. He said Central only received £200 last year and have to provide sewerage and other improvements to Chirnside Park if Werribee enters the Association next year. He considered Central should be allocated at least half of this amount—£750.

Cr. Jones said £150 would cover the needs of the West Riding while North Riding Councillors agreed there was no necessity for any allocation to this Riding.

Cr. B. Comben revealed that East Riding had already spent money on their reserve which they hoped to have covered by an allocation out of this subsidy. He said they "hoped for the best."

Cr. Griffiths then suggested before any allocation could be made the council must allow for debts already incurred and allocate the balance.

Cr. McNaughton said this is subsidy money granted by the Government. When at a public meeting residents want to know what grants are available and look for a share of it. He considers it is fairer to distribute any grant money around the Ridings. Councillors finally decided to do this, omitting North who were not interested.

In applying for the subsidy it was agreed the amount will be allocated as follows—South £500, Central £400, East £400 and West £200.

Cr. Smith had the last say by stating he thought Central was entitled to more and that South benefited from the Tourist Development Grant which he would take into account at a later date.

Duck Shooter Shouldn't Have Shot in a Sanctuary

For shooting ducks in a wild life sanctuary a duck shooter was fined £5 with a penalty of £1 at Williamstown Court yesterday.

The shooter, Kenneth Randles of 33 Myrtle Grove, Altona, was also fined £5 for shooting without a duck licence.

Mr. L. Robinson, an honorary assistant inspector for Fisheries and Wild Life told the Court he was at the Cheetham Salt Works Sanctuary on February 22. He saw defendant shooting at some grey ducks and watched one fall. When questioned defendant said he did not know the area was a sanctuary and did not know he required a licence. He admitted to Robinson that he had shot at the ducks and helped find the one shot down. Mr. Robinson seized the gun and the duck.

To get to the salt works defendant had walked along the foreshore from Altona and it was alleged it would have been necessary for him to pass a notice which stated the area was a sanctuary.

THREE PLAYERS BEFORE TRIBUNAL

J. Bryan (Metro. Farm) was reported for deliberately tripping R. Cleland of Central Altona.

After hearing the evidence the tribunal found player Bryan guilty, but in view of his previous good record the penalty was a severe reprimand.

M. Malloy of Metro. Farm was reported for striking C. Elkins of Central Altona.

After hearing the evidence the tribunal found the evidence against Malloy was not sustained.

M. Sayer of Central Altona was reported for deliberately charging J. Bryan of Metro. Farm.

Player Sayer was found guilty and was severly reprimanded.

RAILWAYS ONLY FAVOUR ONE FOOT CROSSING IN PIER STREET

The Railways Department is prepared to construct a pedestrian crossing on the western side of the Pier Street level crossing, but NOT the eastern side.

The Department considers a crossing on the western side would give improved access for rail passengers proceeding to and from the station and they are prepared to construct this crossing.

However, they consider a crossing on the eastern side would be of no benefit to their patrons and are not prepared to make any contribution to the cost of providing one on that side.

The Department will only construct the crossing on the east side of Pier Street if the Council provide the estimated cost in advance.

This attitude of the Railways surprised some of Altona Councillors. Cr. S. G. McIntosh suggested the Department replied in this vein without knowing the position of pedestrians on the busy days of the week—Fridays and Saturdays. He said there was a constant danger to elderly folk and children having to use the roadway to cross the lines. He suggested the Department be requested to inspect the crossing on one of the busy days and have the position explained to them.

Cr. W. G. Cresser said the Department came to the Council and received extra and elsewhere. He also pointed out that he understood the Altona line was one of the few profitable lines run by the Department and suggested some of the profit could be spent in the area. He considers pedestrian crossings at Pier Street are long overdue.

These views wre generally agreed upon by councillors and the Department will be requested to inspect the crossing and re-consider their decision.

FOOTBALL

SENIOR GAMES SATURDAY

Newport v. **WERRIBEE SOUTH.**
ALTONA v. Metro. Farm.
NORTH MELB. v. Laverton.
I.N.F. v. Central Altona.
Williamstown Rovers have the bye.

JUNIOR GAMES SUNDAY

I.N.F. v. **ALTONA.**
Newport v. **W'TOWN C.Y.M.S.**
Laverton v. **CEN. ALTONA.**
WERRIBEE v. Werribee South.

Motorist Fined On Four Charges

A motorist was fined a total of £15 with £7/4/- costs on four charges at Williamstown Court yesterday.

Further charges of driving under the influence and in a manner dangerous to the public were dismissed.

The defendant, William Charles Hynds, of 7 Myrtle Grove, Altona, was found guilty of careless driving, failing to have headlights lit at night, driving on the wrong side of a divided roadway and failing to pass to the left of a keep left sign.

The offences occurred after 6 p.m. on April 24 on the over pass in Melbourne Road, Newport.

Ronald Leslie Copeland gave evidence of coming into collision on the top of the overpass with a car which was on the wrong side of the divided road. Both cars were extensively damaged in the front.

On the arrival of the police Hynds readily agreed to accompany Constable Brennan to the police station for sobriety tests.

He was interviewed by a member of the breath analysis squad and given a number of tests which the Court was told were reasonably carried out. The breath analysis tests showed a .22% reading which would require the drinking of a minimum of 14 or 15 7 oz. glasses of beer.

Mr. Sonenberg, representing Hynds, submitted there was no case to answer on the driving under the influence as the police agreed the tests were carried out reasonably well.

Mr. E. J. Danaher, S.M., who sat with Messrs. F. Lovegrove and E. Jackson, J.'sP., agreed there was no case to answer on this charge. They also dismissed the driving in a manner dangerous to the public as no evidence had been submitted to substantiate the case. But on the other charges he was found guilty and fined.

COAL DUMP PROTESTS TO BE HEARD BY SHIRE COUNCIL

A deputation advocating the abolishment of the briquette depot will be received by the General Purposes Committee prior to the Altona Council meeting next Tuesday night.

The deputation consists of seven members of the SEC Protest Committee which was formed by ratepayers in the Altona East, Newport West area to fight for the abolishment of the depot.

At a recent protest meeting outside the depot it was decided to request the council to receive a deputation.

The deputation will also present a petition signed by more than 500 residents who object to the depot in their midst.

EDITORIAL

THE HOMESTEAD

The name "Altona Organisations Centre" has everything that a title should have.

It is practical, it is expressive, it describes perfectly the purpose and use of the building. It is a name significantly related to its present functions.

The name "Homestead" has none of the above virtues. We could perhaps name others. It is simple, it is easy to say. But perhaps that is all we can suggest. It is not a homestead now.

Altona Organisations Centre is an eminently fitting title except for one point. It is not liked.

There is more to the choosing of a name than practical considerations. Something more than a purely objective viewpoint is necessary. There is a time when sentiment must play its part.

The question is not whether the title is fitting, but all things being considered, what is the most suitable.

It must be admitted that if we think in terms of the present and the future the title suggested is both fitting and suitable.

But both the present and the future come from the past. We owe a debt to the past. What we are in a coming city is due to the pioneers of the past.

Here is an opportunity to pay a tribute to them. The "Homestead" can be a permanent link with the past. Not so much the building or a plaque on it but the name, the name on our lips.

To the oldest citizens of Altona the Homestead will always be the "Homestead."

To those of us with a little sentimental feeling the name comes easily.

And the new citizen, on the day when he instinctively speaks of the Homestead will, on that day, become part of Altona.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

This Saturday, May 23, members will have another tennis afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. at the Altona Tennis Courts in Civic Parade.

A tour of television station ABV2 has been arranged for Wednesday, May 27.

On Sunday, May 24, a special meeting of all members of the fellowship has been called to discuss plans for their latest undertaking —the making of a film.

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Anybody who is interested in forming a band and can play a musical instrument is invited to come along to the Church of England Hall this Saturday morning, May 23, at 10.45 a.m. The type of band to be formed will depend on your preference. For further information ring 398-1114.

SPECIAL EVENSONG SERVICE

Plans are being made to hold a special evensong service once a month at St. Eanswythe's, when the usual sermon will be replaced by a period of Bible Study and discussion.

This is to meet the various requests that have been made for a chance to ask questions and discuss matters relating to the Christian Faith. The service will proceed as usual up to the point where the sermon usually comes, when there will be a short break, followed by an hour or an hour and a half of Bible Study and discussion. A question box is being left in the porch of the church for questions people would like to talk about at these services.

These special services will be held on the first Sunday evening of each month, beginning on June 6.

YOUNG WIVES CLUB INVITES NEW MEMBERS

Altona Young Wives Club welcomes new members to their meetings held every second Tuesday in the Youth Hall on the corner of Marion Street and Second Avenue, Altona North.

The meeting at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, will be followed at 2 p.m. by a Beetle afternoon.

Very important for young wives is the baby sitter, who is provided at all meetings.

On Tuesday, June 9, an interesting afternoon is promised by the Gas & Fuel Corporation with a demonstration of hasty tasty snacks.

For further information interested readers are invited to ring Mrs. B. Timms on 391-2216.

Star Votes

R. Combes 3, I. Harrington 2, I. Harris 1.

Progressive Total is—

5. R. Combes, N. Rohleder D. York
4. W. Devereaux, I. Harrington
3. M. Tisdale
2. G. Brennan
1. I. Harris, G. Tyrell

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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

SPECIAL MEETING OF CLUB COMMITTEES

All members of club committees are reminded of the special meeting this Friday, May 22 at 8 p.m. in the Homestead in Queen Street.

Following upon advice from our solicitors regarding application of our constitution and necessity to draft club by-laws, we now regard this as a matter of urgency.

This meeting has been convened to place before our active club membership certain proposals regarding our club constitution which we believe have not been clearly understood in the application to club sections.

Proposals will also be submitted to the meeting on the club building objectives.

BUILDING PROGRESS

With a week of good weather behind us considerable progress has been made on the club building—the brick work is now terminated until we proceed with internal work and roofing.

It is planned to roof the bar area this weekend and commence as soon as practicable with one section of the floor area for piers for floor bearers.

Assistance is urgently required this weekend to clear the hall area to enable this job to be done.

All purlins should be fixed to roof trusses with the exception of the billiard room end of the main hall by the early part of next week.

We have then no option but to press on with concrete pads and piers for bearers to enable us to proceed with internal timber framing, etc., provided finances stretch that far.

INDOOR BOWLS

Last Thursday was the final practice night before playing in Altona West area wish you in earnest. We were pleased to welcome two new players, Frances Prendergast and Ken Davidson. Frances is a 10-Pin Bowling Champ and had a bit of difficulty in bowling, but with the help of Brian and Lexie she soon managed to slow them down enough.

Next week sees the start of the pennant series with six teams representing our club. We will all be trying this year to bring home the flag. We would like to remind all the players to bring a plate when they are playing at home and don't forget to come along and give our teams some moral support. The home games will be played on Tuesday nights at the Methodist Hall in Seves Street.

Our own club pennant will be starting at the same time as the North West starts, and here again we should see some good bowling as the teams have been practicing and will be playing for a trophy. They are all keen to win. However, there can only be one winner and we expect to have some very close games before it is over.

Best of luck to all of our teams during this series.

MONTHLY DANCE

The monthly dance will be held on Saturday, May 23, in St. Mary's Hall at 8 p.m. Noel Farrars band and a very enjoyable night is promised to all.

ASSOCIATES MEETING

On Monday, May 25 at 7.45 p.m. the Associates Monthly meeting will be held in the Church of England Hall in Queen Street.

Members of the management committee will be present to give progress report on the club.

We regret to report that one of our stalwart finance scheme collectors, Fred Arnold, is at present in hospital having undergone a minor operation.

Club members particularly in West Altona area wish you well Fred, and hope to see you back on the job again.

"GO AND TELL"

This is the title of a 10 day campaign to be conducted by the Salvation Army in Altona from Saturday, May 23, until Monday, June 1.

On Sunday, May 24, at 3 p.m. former Commanding Officers, soldiers and friends will meet in the Queen Street Hall under the leadership of Brigadier Brengle Hewitt, Envoy George Gardner (who commenced The Salvation Army in Altona in 1927) and assisting comrades.

Other highlights will be a teen night on Wednesday, May 27 at 8 p.m. with Brigadier Ray Everett, who is chaplain at Sunshine Technical School, and the Fendas musical group.

A special ladies gathering on Thursday, May 28, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Brigadier Preston.

A Family Fellowship on Friday, May 29, at 8 p.m. with former Commanding Officer Major Howard Broadstock and the Dale Family Musical Group from Preston.

A Spotlight on Sport programme on Saturday, May 30, at 8 p.m. with leading sportsmen and the Fendas musical group.

Special gatherings on Sunday, May 23 and 30 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Captain Edwin Hayes and Northcote Teen Group and the Salvation Army Editor-in-Chief Brigadier Arthur Linnett.

These meetings are designed so that the people of our district may come and hear, then go and tell.

The final meeting of the series will be on Monday, June 1 at 8 p.m. when Mr. Jack Giles, Youth Director of the British and Foregn Bible Society will present a special night of films.

ALTONA R.S.L. MEMORIAL CLUB

PUBLIC EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Plans for the tournament are well in hand, and all is ready for the opening night, Monday, June 1, at the R.S.L. Hall in Sargood Street, Altona at 8 p.m.

All members of the community are cordially invited to participate.

Admission is 5/-. Good prizes and supper will be provided.

We are fortunate to have the ICI Euchre Officials to assist us for the first few weeks.

However, we will welcome any assistance from interested persons.

DARTS COMPETITION

Friday, May 29, is the date to keep in mind for a night of fun for the ladies, as an introduction to the international game of darts.

We will be conducting the singles and doubles events for ladies and then mixed doubles.

Members of the Altona and Districts Dart League will be looking after these events.

NEXT GAMES

Carpet bowls will be played at the RSL Hall on Thursday, May 28, between RSL (2) and AWMC (5); and RSL (1), and AWMC (4).

On Tuesday, May 26, The AWMC (1) v. RSL 3 away, and AWMC (3) v. RSL (4), also away.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese) 4-5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (Grade 3 and under).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matins), and Senior Sunday School (Grade 4 and over).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday.—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Lukes

Cnr. Misten Ave., and Blackshaws Rd, Altona N.

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Misten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

Church of England

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—The Rev. R. G. Hoatson, B.A. Phone 65-5220. Deaconess—Laurel G. Davey Phone 65-6048.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—The Rev. J. C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, West Newport.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).

MINISTER.—Mr. John Baillie The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave. Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday, May 10, 1964:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m. Worship Service.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin D. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting Queen Street Hall.

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OPENING OF EXTENSIONS TO ELDERLY CITIZENS' BUILDING

The weather man was kind for the opening of the extensions to the Elderly Citizens' Club Building in Sargood Street, Altona, last Sunday. The bright autumn sunshine shone through the large picture windows and did much to enhance the lovely view of the surrounding park.

Mr. Cant, president of the Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee, welcomed guests and introduced the speakers.

Shire President (Cr. G. den Dulk) mentioned the work of the young and the old people and how they showed care for one another. He said it was pleasing to see young people help in the care of the old and he expressed the desire that the extensions will contribute to the welfare and care of the older people.

In declaring the extensions open Mr. Randal White, Director of the Old Peoples Welfare Council, said the new area doubled the size of the former building and now provides adequate facilities for members with their varied interests. However, he suggested with the rapid growth of the Shire plans for future needs should be considered and these plans should be kept at least five years ahead of actual need. He said the club was a benefit to the whole community as those who are not old today will be tomorrow.

Cr. V. Hearn spoke on behalf of local members of Parliament who through illness and the coming elections were unable to attend.

He said usually "committees make minutes and waste hours" but he said he must give credit due and praised the Welfare Committee for the results they had achieved He stressed the need for such a club as this one. It provides good meals, attention, comfort and friendship which does so much to help the elderly folk along their path.

After the opening ceremony guests and members were then given a delightful afternoon tea provided by the Welfare Committee.

LADIES BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Indoor social bowls began last Thursday and the winning rink was Vera Bush, Kath Bray and Glad Wall.

Seventy members attended the picture night last Saturday when coloured slides depicting the life of the club since its inception and taken by Reg Watson and George Russell were shown. Highlights were the random shots of members taken during past functions. The slides showed clearly the remarkable progress made by the club in such a short time. Special effort was won by June Probert.

Welcomed back to club activities was Jess Grant who has been ill.

Members send wishes for a speedy recover to Elaine Sipthorpe who is a patient in Williamstown Hospital.

Birthday greetings to Emmie Whyte, Dick Thomas and Dick Douglas.

Holidaying without their husbands are Flo McDonald, who is in Tasmania and the president's wife, Edna Russell, who is over in Adelaide.

Annual meeting of the ladies club will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday, June 16, at 1 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartley, of 41 Upton Street, Altona, announce with pleasure the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marilyn, to Noel Francis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Keeshan, of Bent Street, Altona. The couple are planning a December marriage at St. Eanswythe's Church of England, in Queen Street.

LOCAL ON TV SHOW

Anne Marie Wittig flew to Sydney to participate in last Sunday nights presentation of "Bandstand" on GTV9.

Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whittig, of Mulga Street, Altona.

She also sang on Graham Kennedy's In Melbourne Tonight recently.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Family and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watty Hammersley in Queen Street, Altona, last night to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

The Hammersley's, who have lived in Altona for the past 20 years were married at the Mildura Church of England on May 20, 1939.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL CARD EVENING

The crazy whist card evening will be on as usual at the Altona High School this Friday, May 22.

School holidays make no difference, the school will be open for the card players.

Play commences at 8 p.m. and prizes will be awarded to highest and lowest scorers and their will be a lucky door prize. Supper is provided. Any resident interested in passinga few enjoyable hours are invited to come along.

SPECIAL AWARD TO BARBARA ALLEN AT BEACH CLEAN PRESENTATION

For the third year running Barbara Allen has been awarded the individual female award for participants in Operation Beach Clean at Altona.

This was announced at the annual Beach Clean Presentation night last Saturday.

In appreciation of this special effort which deserved additional recognition, Barbara was presented with the Altona Shire Council commendation under seal.

Barbara is a member of Altona Life Saving Club and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Allen of Railway Street, Altona.

St. John Ambulance retained the hold on the President's Shield presented to the organisation awarded the highest number of points for their beach cleaning activities during the season.

Altona North St. John Ambulance Brigade won the award this year. Last year the Altona Brigade held the Shield.

The male individual awards were a family affair.

Senior men's award was won by Mr. K. Marshall and the junior award by his son, David. Both are members of Altona North St. John.

Five organisations received awards of £20 for each completing 100 hours of work for the season. They were Altona Life Saving Club, Altona North St. John Ambulance, Altona St. John Ambulance, 3rd Altona Scouts and 2nd Altona Scouts. A special award of £10 was presented to 1st Altona Scouts who completed just below the 100 hours of work.

After the presentations it was announced that next year the awards would be on the same basis with one addition. The organisation winning the President's Shield would also be awarded a cash payment of £30.

To round off the enjoyable social evening supper was provided by the ladies auxiliary of the Altona Youth Club.

COMPETITION WINNER

Altona Spastic Aid Committee has finalised the competition for the dressed doll.

Winner of the special effort was Mrs. B. Lee, of Civic Parade, Altona.

P.R.A. PRESENT AWARDS TO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

"The industry of Altona had shown its interest in the education of the district's youth in a tangible way," the principal of Altona North Technical School, Mr. W. R. Seamer, said recently.

He was thanking representatives of three Altona industrial organisations for offering prizes to pupils of the school.

Mr. P. S. Parkin, General Manager of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., in presenting cheques to six pupils said that his organisation was pleased to have the opportunity of assisting students in reaching their goals in education.

Pupils who received awards from PRA were R. Somo, P. Tedesco, F. Bernhardt and L. Papps, all of Form 3A; and M. Zachara and F. Sutana, of 4A.

Prefects and seniors of the school were then invested by the Altona Shire President, Cr. G. den Dulk, who urged the boys to accept their new responsibilities with courage and to perform their duties with the interest of the school at heart.

"We are proud of Altona industries for their interest in local youth. The school still remembers with gratitude the magnificent encyclopaedia which was presented to us last year by PRA," said Mr. Seamer.

PRAISE

At the official opening last Sunday, the builder of the extensions to the Altona Elderly Citizens' Club Rooms was praised by the Architect for the building, Mr. Glynn.

Mr. Glynn said it was pleasing to have the extensions completed before the due date and in submitting the final cost of the extensions the builders, H. & L. Weaver, had submitted a price lower than their tender for the job.

HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Roach, of Blyth Street, Altona, are holidaying at Coolangatta for several weeks.

Mrs. Roach's sister, Miss A. Farrant, is staying home to mind the family pets—one cat and one dog.

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Holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atkinson, of Sargood Street, Altona, is their neice, Miss Ann Cooney, of Burnie, Tasmania.

PREFECT INSTALLATION AND SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS AT ALT. NTH. TECH.

On Thursday, May 8, Cr. G. den Dulk, President of the Altona Shire Council, attended the morning assembly at the Altona North Technical School to present badges to prefects and seniors. Introduced by Mr. W. J. Piggott (President of School Council), Cr. G. den Dulk congratulated the recipients on having been selected for special responsibilities in helping to make the school the best possible and urged the remainder of the pupils to assist also in this important task.

Cheques for winners of local scholarships were presented by Mr. P. S. Parkin (Petroleum Refineries Australia), Mr. K. Scott (Australian Carbon Black) and Mr. Lehmann (Union Carbide Australia).

PREFECTS

Form 5: Crawford, Peter; Holloway, Colin; Jackson, Colin; Luczynski, Joe; McCausland, Bill; McRae, Lindsay; Smith, Ken; Williams, John.

Form 4: Cue, Richard; Dougherty, Gary; Horoschun, Gerhard; Henshall, William; Jezierski, Zbignier; Phelan, Terrence; Szulinski, George; Sienkiewitz, Antonio; Sultana, Frank; Szabo, Joe.

Form 3: Dickenson, John; Hartney, Leon; Karpinski, Felix.

SENIORS

Brooks, Bernard; Bzdziuch, Bruno; Clough, Sam; Edwards, Dennis; Kretzschmar, John; Palmer, Tony; Richards, Jeff; Shepherd, Philip; Sosnowski, Alex; Trickett, Ken; Vale, Ray; Danger, Terry; Davey, Malcolm; Deane, Derek; Little, Russell; Minchington, Arthur; Nicholls, Russell; Parham, David.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Scholarships: — Zachara, M.; Como, R.; Bernhardt, F.; Sultana, F.; Tedesco, P.; Pappas, L.

Australian Carbon Black Scholarships: — Nicholls, R.; Little, R.

Union Carbide Scholarships: — Danger, T.; Palmer, T.

TENDERS

Builders desirous of tendering for the new Altona Public Library are invited to register their names with the architects, Howden & McLean before the end of May.

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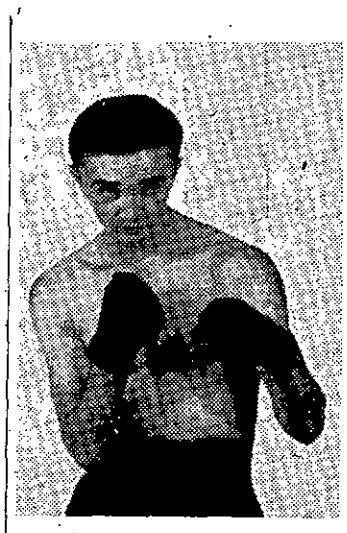

No. 37.—Billy Alexander —Boxing.

Boxing, like many other professional sports is a tough grind, and out of the hundreds who enter the fight game trying to make a name for themselves, only a small percentage get to the top of the bill.

When he was 13 years of age, Alexander entered the boxing business as an amateur and fought in the Flyweight Division. Under the training and management of Hock Lee with whom he had a successful career, Alexander in 1941 had his first professional fight which he won in third round on a knockout.

Alexander after four months had entered six round events and in the process he was rated several times as being the best preliminary fighter of the week by newspaper ratings.

For one so young, Alexander made rapid progress, as in June 1942 he had the 10 round event against Les Brooks on a program which featured Kid Young and Mickey Miller, who were fighting for a Featherweight Title.

In October 1944 Alexander reached the 12 round class on a double bill. His opponent was Les Fuller of New South Wales, who took the fight on a points decision.

The next main event for Alexander was also a 12 rounder in which he knocked out Bluey Paxton in the ninth round, with what was described as a terrific right to the jaw.

Mickey Francis, the National Bantam Champion, was the next rival for Alexander in a 12 three minute round event. Although Francis was tiring toward the end of this bout, he was able to hold off Alexander and take the fight on points. The next meeting by Francis and Alexander in 1945 was another 12 rounder and Alexander after lagging on points, flattened his opponent with a lightning left hook in the fifth round. With a weight advantage of five pounds at 8.13, Alexander defeated Francis for the second time in a close finish at the end of a 12 round tussle.

Against an experienced Billy Tollis, Alexander in the 11th round of the bout knocked his opponent out after having him down in the 10th round.

Hard punching Alexander had his next win, this time by a TKO in the 11th round against Les Brooks.

At the end of 1945 Featherweight Alexander was defeated by Alby McCarthy who was able to win by using spoiling tactics in what was described as a good clean fight. McCarthy again defeated Alexander in a return bout, this time by a TKO in the 9th round. But Alexander in this fight was conceding his opponent six pounds in weight.

Alexander gained his Victorian Featherweight title in May 1946 by disposing of Len Young by a KO in the third round of a scheduled 15 round bout.

Malayan Featherweight Kid Pancho defeated Alexander on points over 12 rounds at their first meeting in what proved to be a real crowd pleaser. The return bout with Pancho resulted in a win for Alexander, but on a narrow points decision.

Another imported boxer Alexander had to face up to was USA Featherweight Clint Miller, who suffered defeat on points over 12 rounds in a disputed result. Prior to this bout, Alexander was named as second best Feather weight on Australian ratings for 1946, having only top ranking Eddie Miller above him. After defeating Clint Miller for a second time, Alexander decided to retire from boxing in 1947 owing to ill health.

When he finally retired in 1949 after making a comeback, Alexander had chalked up a total of 93 fights and he was undefeated in Victorian Featherweight title events.

Alexander who has been available as Boxing Instructor at the Altona Youth Centre feels that some of the essentials of becoming a good boxer are to have a first class trainer or manager and a good home life.

The final tip from Alexander to those tryng to make it, is if you can't make the main bouts in two years, retire!—STAN CLEGHORN.

ALTONA LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

D GRADE.—Altona played Niddrie at Royal Park. Right from the start Niddrie showed itself to be by far the more superior team and went on to defeat Altona 11-1.

Let's hope Altona benefited something with this game. E. Bright scored Altona's only goal.

C GRADE.—Altona played Essendon at Essendon. From the start Essendon caught Altona on the wrong foot. As a result after the final whistle the score was 5-0.

B. Golacki played an extremely good game, even though five goals got past her. One goal was through a penalty bully off.

Best player was B. Golacki.

TENNIS NEWS
JUNIORS

Girls junior tennis tournament was completed on Sunday morning. The under 16 was won by Susan Rose and the under 13 by Beverley Walker.

The boys 16 and under and also the under 13 years will be played this Sunday, starting at 9.30 a.m. Entry fee is 2/-.

SENIORS

The club has entered two teams for the midweek ladies tournament and both teams got off to a good start by winning their first matches last Tuesday.

TENNIS DRAW FOR MAY 24

11 a.m.: R. Graham v. C. Trickey, final.

2 p.m.: J. Parkinson v. B. Johnston, championship final.

3.30 p.m.: R. Turner and P. Parkinson v. C. Trickey and B. Campbell, men's doubles final.

HOCKEY NEWS

Altona has nominated five players for the Colts Interstate Trials. The club wishes them all the best of luck, also all players wish the Under 16 touring side all the best in their interstate trip.

The club carried on with success on Saturday with all senior sides winning well. Results are as follows—

A GRADE

A Grade 4, defeated University 2.

GOALS: W. Smith 1, D. Stevens 1, C. McCauley 1, R. Smith 1.

BEST: R. Smith and D. Bartlett.

With this win it makes it six in a row and looks good, as A Grade are well out on top of the list. A hard blow to Altona was when their outside right suffered a broken nose (a speedy recovery Allan). However, the forwards settled down to some forceful hockey and drove home four goals. The defence, after an early lapse, settled down and the game was never in doubt.

B GRADE

B Grade 3, defeatel Preston 2.

GOALS: K. Burgess 3.

BEST: P. Hunter and C. Turner.

B Grade played Preston on their own ground and won a very good game as Preston looked a danger early in the season. Altona players went out with the will to win.

There were many scoring chances missed. The final score should have been quite different.

C GRADE

C Grade 12, defeated RAAF 1.

GOALS: J. Gardiner 4, S. Hyde 4, L. Smith 3, M. Greenfield 1.

BEST, M. Greenfield and L. Smith.

Altona won a very poor game at Laverton as the score suggests. The Altona boys played just the same as the RAAF boys, which was a very poor game of hockey. With five wins on end this team also are sitting in a very good position on the list.

D GRADE

D Grade received a walkover from Essendon, who could only field five men.

A scratch team was formed consisting of five Essendon players, four Altona Under 16's and one UAHA umpire, who played a dashing game in defence.

NEXT GAMES

A Grade v. Footscray at Altona at 1.45 p.m.

B Grade v. Essendon at Altona at 3.30 p.m.

C Grade v. St. Kilda away at 1.45 p.m.

D Grade v. RHS away at 3.30 p.m.

ALTONA JUNIORS GO INTERSTATE

Altona Juniors leave for New South Wales today to play games at Goulburn and Crockwell.

It will be interesting to see the comparison in the standards of play. The area where the team is visiting is very strong in hockey, so the local lads wil be hard pressed to keep up the reputation the Altona Club has earned this season.

The team selected is as follows—

Ivan Neale (captain), Ross Ford (vice captain), Charlie Abela, Harold Benedierks, Shane Cronin, Bruce Forrester, John Golden, Jeremy Hunter, Charlie Muscat, Brian Smith, Graham Page and David Spackman.

UNDER 16

Under 16 had a landslide victory over Strathmore (2) in one of the poorest games this season.

Altona coasted home to win 15-0. The standard of play never reached anything like under 16 hockey. Most of the players lost interest well before the final whistle.

GOALS: Ivan Neale 4, Jeremy Hunter 4, Charlie Abela 3, David Spackman 2, Spiro Mizzi 1, Shane Cronin 1.

BEST: Ivan Neale, David Spackman and Shane Cronin.

UNDER 12

Altona 7, defeated Fairfield 0.

BEST: W. Duncan and A. Challis.

GOALS: W. Duncan 6, J. Trickey 1.

The highlight of Saturday's match was the fine positional play and goal hitting of W. Duncan. Credit must also go to the rest of the forward line and Brian Smith at centre half. At the other end of the ground Robbie Smith stopped any shots at goal, although almost completely hidden by a set of senior goal pads.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Results of games played on Wednesday, May 13, of the Central Hotel Ladies' 10-Pin Bowling League are as follows—

SEAGULLS 3, d. CANNONBALLS 0. High Game: E. Taylor (Seagulls), 132; H. Verity (Cannonballs), 155. High Series: E. Taylor and F. Watson (Seagulls), 234; H. Verity (Cannonballs), 309.

BROWNIES 3, d. HI-JAKS 0. High Game: J. Yates (Brownies), 127; F. Prendergast (Hi-Jaks), 138. High Series: J. Yates (Brownies), 240; F. Prendergast (Hi-Jaks), 266.

PIXIES 3, d. HI-FI's 0. High Game: L. Thomas (Pixies), 182; L. Quigley (Hi-Fi's), 138. High Series: L. Thomas (Pixies). 316; L. Quigley (Hi-Fi's), 256.

REBELS 3, d. SPINNERS 0. High Game: J. Thompson (Rebels), 167; K. Marion (Spinners), 142. High Series: J. Thompson (Rebels), 324; K. Marion (Spinners), 266.

KOORINGAL GOLF ASSOCIATES

On Wednesday, May 13, the Monthly Medal was played for and a very popular win went to Mrs. Margaret Heric with 71 net. Ehe also broke her handicap.

A GRADE was won by Mrs. N. Turnbull (15), 76 net.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Stableford results are as follows—

A GRADE: R. Fanner (9), 39 points.

B GRADE: R. Donn (15), 39 points.

C GRADE: D. Clarke (33), 37 points.

Sunday's Bogey Competition was won by A. Chisholm (13), 1 down, from R. Calthness (1), 2 down.

Mixed Foursomes event on Sunday again proved very popular. The ultimate winners being—

BEST GROSS: K. Hayes and Mrs. Menzies, 86.

BEST NINE: N. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, net 69.

1st NINE: R. Garde and Mrs. Daniels, 35½.

2nd NINE: H. Caddy and Mrs. McGuinness, 34¾.

Saturday's pennant results were not very favourable, as the Seniors were defeated by Greenacres 4-3 after a very close match. The Juniors were more fortunate and defeated Kingston Heath 3-2 in the last match for the season.

Day Council Meetings to remain in Werribee

A request for all future meetings of Werribee Shire Council to be held in the evenings has been refused.

Laverton Progress Association contends all meetings should be in the evenings and requested the council to consider changing the present times.

Werribee Council meets twice during the month—once in the daytime and once in the evening.

The Association believes all ratepayers should have the opportunity of attending the council meetings which is not possible when meetings are held during the day. They suggested East Riding Councillors should support a move for night meetings.

Crs. Smith and Jones both suggested that only residents with a vital interest attend council meetings.

Cr. Earl said in the six years since the introduction of night meetings he could not recall more than six people having attended at night and they were only present because a matter being considered by council directly concerned them.

Cr. Griffiths considers the present arrangements — one day, one night meeting—are fair to all.

It was then moved by Cr. Baillie and seconded by Cr. Jones that the request be refused. The motion was carried but as Cr. B. Comben pointed out, "not unanimously."

1st LAVERTON AIR SCOUTS

Office bearers elected at the 1st Laverton Air Scouts Group Committee's Annual Meeting are as follows—

Chairman, Mr. J. Short; Vice Chairman, Mrs. D. Williams; Secretary, Mr. A. Haig; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Howells.

Mr. R. Schutt, DC, for Footscray and District attended this meeting.

The next group committee meeting will be held on June 10 at the Scout Hall.

A card night will be held on Friday, May 15, at 8 p.m. at the Scout Hall.

SCOUT NEWS

A camp was held at the ford in the Lerderderg Gorge and nine scouts ond two scouters attended. A good time was had by all who attended.

SENIOR SCOUT NEWS

For the next five weeks the seniors are receiving instruction on the ambulance badge by Mr. R. Bottles.

PT. COOK ROAD TOO NARROW

Improvements to the Point Cook—Laverton Road have not been considered by Werribee Council. But council will arrange a meeting of interested parties to discuss the problems associated with the roadway.

The Commanding Officer of the RAAF, Point Cook, had inquired what action is being taken by the council to improve the standard of the road which is considered too narrow for traffic.

Cr. Baillie commented "No action is being taken and no consideration is being given to it as we have no money."

Mr. McCormack, Shire Engineer, said it is a Commonwealth road and the council only receive £300 annually for its maintenance. He agreed the road is too narrow.

Cr. Earl said South Riding has no money for a road being used primarily by Commonwealth traffic.

Cr. Davis, Shire President, suggested councillors give the matter more consideration as since the opening of the Maltby By-Pass road market gardeners are using the Pt. Cook Road. He said the road could be closed by the Commonwealth.

On Cr. Bellin's suggestion it was agreed to arrange the meeting.

NEW STREET SIGNS TO BE AWAY FROM VANDALS

Street signs damaged by vandals are to be replaced in Laverton. But they will not be put back on the steel poles especially placed on street corners for them. They will be re-erected on nearby SEC poles.

The Laverton Branch of the ALP had requested replacement of the damaged signs.

The Shire Engineer, Mr. McCormack, said the signs have already been ordered and if not arrived should be available shortly.

Cr. Gibson pointed out that prior to being erected on the steel poles the signs were on the SEC poles and no damage was done. He considers the height of the new poles makes the signs too accessible to vandals. If new signs are erected on these poles it will only be a matter of time before replacemnt would again be necessary.

Mr. McCormack agreed with this view. He said the location of the signs was altered when the SEC altered the street lighting.

Cr. Gibson said it appears the SEC will be providing extra poles on the street corners and street signs could be placed on them. In the meantime he moved the new signs be moved to the new poles when the SEC erect them.

WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB

Tricky conditions were encountered by riflemen at the 600 yard range last Saturday. A wind which moved from left to right and a mirage that made sighting difficult kept most of the scores low.

The best efforts for the day was 91/100 by E. Watt, P. Mark and J. Sandford. E. Watt won on a countback.

A GRADE

SCRATCH: P Mark.

HANDICAP: J. Sandford.

P. Mark: 91 (6.6), 97.6; J. Sandford: 91 (6), 97; S. Edwards: 90 (6.6), 96.6; R. McKean: 90 (6), 96; R. Hopper: 88 (6.6), 94.6; R. Horton: 89 (4.6), 93.6; G. Thomas: 90 (2), 92; R. Marrall: 87 (4.6), 91.6; J. Richmond: 87 (3.2), 90.2; B. Comben: 87 (3.2), 90.2; A. Wagner: 78 (11.2), 89.2; D. Breguet: 83 (6), 89.

B GRADE

SCRATCH: E. Watt.

HANDICAP: R. Gould.

E. Watt: 91 (14.6), 105.6; D. Gould: 83 (22.6), 105.6; P. Osicka: 81 (24.1), 105.1; G. Smith: 73 (24), 97; R. Simmons: 77 (17.2), 94; R. Miller: 76 (18), 94.

NEXT SHOOT

Next Saturday's shoot will be over the 500 yard range.

The Country Roads Board has approved the construction of cul-de-sacs on the southern ends of Kiora and Linden Streets.

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The Victorian Railways are investigating the request by Werribee Council for the lease of land for a car park in the vicinity of the Aviation Road level crossing.

IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER SUPPLY

The Board of Works has approved the laying of water mains in Ascot, Ailsa and Crown Streeets from Railway Avenue to the highway and in Balmoral Street from Alma Avenue southwards.

However, Cr. B. Comben believes it is not wise to thank the Board of Works for approving the laying of water mains in Laverton until after the work has been completed.

He said on previously being notified of the Board's approval of works in the area, the council had thanked the Board, but as Cr. Comben pointed out, "The work still remains to be done."

WERRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL BREVITIES

A stop sign is to be erected in High Street, Laverton, near the corner of Railway Avenue.

It is felt this will lessen the danger caused by the volume of traffic which to enter Laverton leaves the highway at High Street and proceeds to Railway Street.

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Werribee Council will not agree to the subdivision of land at Werribee South into building blocks.

An inquiry had been made regarding approximately 90 acres of land facing Beach Road, Werribee South.

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The tender submitted by J. Wilson and Associates for the grandstand and sewerage system for Laverton Recreation Reserve has been accepted by Werribee Council However, further consideration by the council is subject to finance being available.

REQUEST FOR HOUSING COMMISSION TO INSPECT DAMAGED HOUSES

Blasting in the vicinity of Ulm Street, Laverton, is causing concern to householders in the area.

Cr. B. Comben told Werribee Councillors last week that damage in one of the houses is quite extensive and had been inspected by an officer of the Housing Commission.

He said walls of other houses have been badly cracked and one blast even blew out the ventilators in a wall.

The Laverton Progress Association requested Werribee Council to approach the Commission for an investigation into the damage.

Werribee Shire Secretary, Mr. N. G. Minns, said following earlier complaints he had contacted the person in charge of the plasting and was assured there would be no further damage caused by it.

However, eight or nine days later the president of the Progress Association rang to report further trouble.

The damaged houses are Housing Commission homes, some of which have been purchased from the Commission by tennants.

The damage is alleged to be due to blasting in connection with the construction of the new Bladin Street bridge which is apparently a Board of Works concern.

Councillors were undecided as to which body—the Housing Commission or Board of Works—should be contacted regarding the complaints.

Cr. B. Comben suggested and then moved that the Housing Commission be informed of the damage and an inspection of the houses by the officers of the Commission be requested. He said the council could then act on the advice of the Housing Commission.

Cr. Gibson seconded the motion and council agreed to the course of action.

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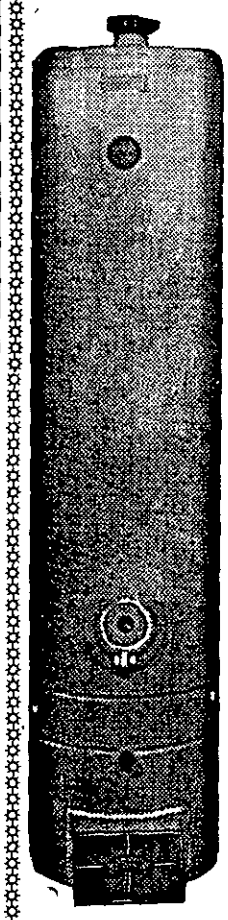

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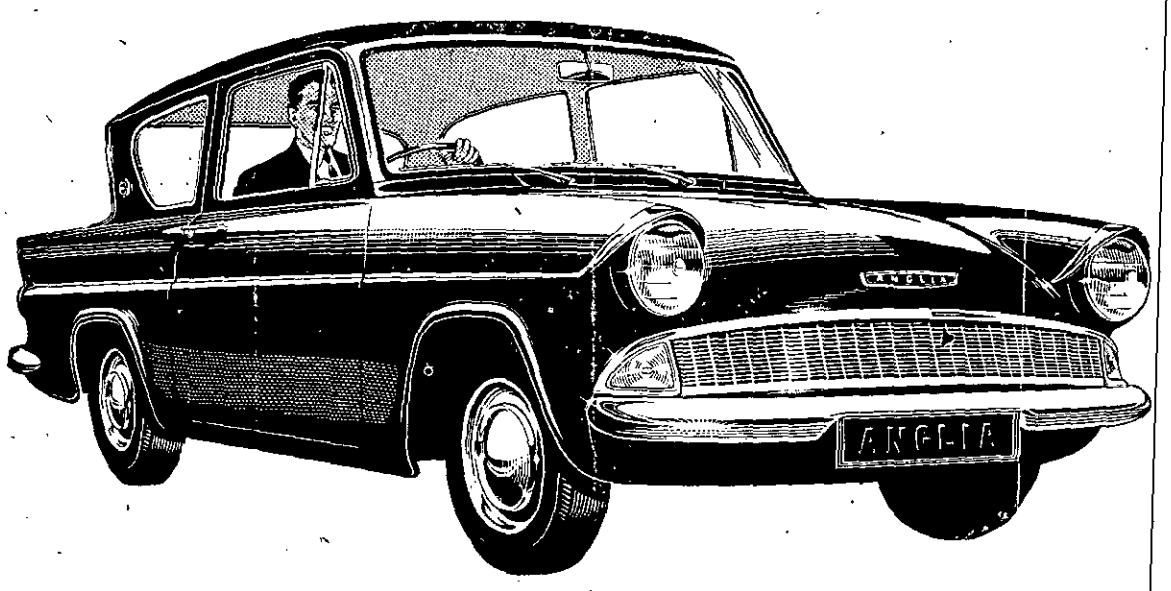

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CENTRAL ALTONA	4.0	8.1	10.3	12.4 —76

Best Players:

METRO. FARM.—Bryan, Miller, Gillett, Steinberg and J. Cooney.

CENTRAL ALTONA.—Smith, Cleland, Peatling, Cole and Barnes.

Goalkickers:

METRO. FARM.—Bryan 7, Steinberg 5, Guzzardi 2, Toohey 1, Walsh 1 and Miller 1.

CENTRAL ALTONA.—Marr 5, Schnaars 3, K. Murrell 2 and Peatling 2.

ALTONA	1.4	7.5	8.7	11.10—76
NEWPORT	3.1	4.4	5.7	6.8 —44

Best Players:

ALTONA.—Harrington, York, Tyrell, Devereaux and I. Harris.

NEWPORT.—Withers, Johnston, Ackerley and Muschialli.

Goalkickers:

ALTONA.—Rowson 3, Harrington 2, Devereaux 2, Peterson 1, Ewen 1, Wenlock 1 and Munro 1.

NEWPORT.—Ackerley 3, Neal 1, Johnston 1 and Muschialli 1.

WERRIBEE SOUTH	4.6	9.10	15.12	17.18—120
W'TOWN ROVERS	0.0	0.1	2.1	2.4 —16

Best Players:

WERRIBEE SOUTH.—Goulopoulos, Walsh, Macknamara, O'Brien and W. Edwards.

WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS.—Sherriff, Dingey, Spence, Moore and Burridge.

Goalkickers:

WERRIBEE SOUTH.—K. Munyard 4, W. Edwards 2, Tyquin 3, Peterson 3, L. Allison 1, Goulopoulos 1, N. Stolos 1 and Fielder 1.

WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS.—J. Pitt 2.

I.N.F.	3.3	8.5	13.10	13.13—91
LAVERTON	2.2	3.3	4.4	11.11—77

Best Players:

I.N.F.—Edwards, Selwyn, Speck, Sutherland, Riley.

LAVERTON.—Cheetham, Sewell, Menzey, Jewell, Condon.

Goalkickers:

I.N.F.—Selwyn 4, Pante 3, Speck 3, Sutherland 3.

LAVERTON.—Cheetham 4, T. Hall 2, Sewell 2, Condon 2, Quick 1.

SENIOR LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts
METRO. FARM	4	4	0	395	171	230.99	20
I.N.F.	4	4	0	349	251	139.04	20
WERRIBEE SOUTH	5	4	1	491	215	228.27	16
ALTONA	5	4	1	478	220	217.27	16
Newport	5	2	3	307	338	90.83	8
Central Altona	4	1	3	258	316	81.65	8
North Melbourne Dist.	4	1	3	269	344	78.20	8
Laverton	4	0	4	159	416	38.22	4
Williamstown Rovers	5	0	5	145	580	25.00	0

NOTE: Teams drawing the bye will receive four points.

JUNIORS

ALTONA	5.4	14.13	29.18	33.25—223
NEWPORT	0.1	1.1	2.1	3.1 —19

Best Players:

ALTONA.—Bartolo, Shaw, Tyrell, McLean and Cummin.

NEWPORT.—Miller, McLeod, Duggan, Lynch and Davies.

Goalkickers:

ALTONA.—Skelley 10, McLean 7, Tyrell 5, Shaw 4, Houghton 2, Bartolo 1, Cummin 1, Abberton 1, McFadgen 1 and Monoghan 1.

NEWPORT.—Duggan 2, Vanderpas 1.

WERRIBEE SOUTH	3.7	7.12	7.15	9.22—76
LAVERTON	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.3 —15

Best Players:

WERRIBEE SOUTH.—R. McNaughton, G. McNaughton, D. Stuart, Cullen and I. McNaughton.

LAVERTON.—Cameron, Batty, Campbell, Hersbach and Rowe.

Goalkickers:

WERRIBEE SOUTH.—R. Edwards 3, Tyquin 2, Stuart 2 anl Cullen 2.

LAVERTON.—Rigney 2.

CENTRAL ALTONA	2.4	8.8	10.14	21.15—141
WERRIBEE	3.3	5.3	7.5	7.6 —48

Best Players:

CENTRAL ALTONA.—Grey, Lott, Cargill, Kennedy and Banks.

WERRIBEE.—Sheahan, Ware, D. Smith, Jarrett and R. Shanahan.

Goalkickers:

CENTRAL ALTONA.—Cargill 6, Lott 5, Hill 3, Johnstone 3, Matheson 2, Maher 1 and Martin 1.

WERRIBEE.—Jarrett 2, D. Smith 1, Czerwinski 1, R. Shanahan 1, S. Bellin 1 and J. Smith 1.

I.N.F.	2.1	4.6	6.9	9.15—69
W'TOWN C.Y.M.S.	1.1	4.6	6.10	9.13—67

Best Players:

I.N.F.—O'Toole, Cue, Baxter, Parker and Richens.

WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.—Dooley, Walsh, Ward, Beani and Pacifice.

Goalkickers:

I.N.F.—Parker 3, O'Toole 2, Reidy 1, Hart 1, Flynn 1 and Baxter 1.

WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.—McDonald 4, Pacifice 2, Ward 2 and McLean 1.

JUNIOR LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts
CENTRAL ALTONA	6	6	0	788	212	371.70	24
ALTONA	6	5	1	809	210	385.24	20
WERRIBEE SOUTH	6	4	2	520	313	166.13	16
WERRIBEE	6	4	2	514	358	143.58	16
I.N.F.	6	3	3	262	522	50.19	12
Laverton	6	2	4	257	448	57.37	8
Williamstown C.Y.M.S.	6	0	6	194	645	30.08	0
Newport	6	0	6	158	794	19.90	0

NEWPORT SLIPS BACK

Following their defeat by Altona last week, fifth team Newport have now dropped to two wins behinds their closest rival. They meet Werribee South next Saturday and, unless they can win that one, their chances of making the final four will be unenvious.

Farm had a good win over Centrals to hold top place, but their large percentage is beginning to decrease rapidly. They clash with Altona next week and will have to be in "top gear" to win. Altona have another tough game to follow on Saturday week and their status should be more pronounced after that game.

Central Altona are looked as a danger to top teams because of their vigorous style of playing the game and the fact that they are hard customers at home. It would be no surprise to find, in the latter part of the season, this side upsetting one of the top teams.

INF, as previously stated, are sure to be leading the "parade" for most of the year and any side which does defeat them will know they have been playing.

Games to be played this weekend on grounds of first-named clubs (with likely winners in black capitals) are as follows—

SENIOR GAMES

Newport v.
WERRIBEE SOUTH.
ALTONA v.
Metro. Farm.
NORTH MELB. v.
Laverton.
I.N.F. v.
Central Altona.

Williamstown Rovers have the bye.

JUNIOR GAMES

I.N.F. v.
ALTONA.
Newport v.
W'TOWN C.Y.M.S.
Laverton v.
CEN. ALTONA.
WERRIBEE v.
Werribee South.

DID YOU KNOW?

Newport have met Werribee South on 21 occasions since joining the League in 1956, but have only defeated them five times. Their last victory was on July 18, 1963, when the scores were 5.7.37 to 4.11.35. South, however, won the latest battle on August 31, 1963, by almost seven goals, scoring 10.10.70 to 4.5.29.

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Out of 35 clashes since 1952 Altona have defeated Metro. Farm 23 times. Last year Altona won twice, the latest on August 10, 20.17.137 to 8.3.51. Farm had one victory over Altona last year and that was the opening game for the season. Scores were 12.11.83 to 11.12.78.

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I.N.F. and Central Altona have only et three times, I.N.F. winning all. On August 31 last year I.N.F. won 11.19.85 to 10.7.67, the closest of the three battles.

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Laverton and North Melbourne Districts will be meeting for the first time.

LAVERTON DOWN AFTER GREAT FINISHING EFFORT

Laverton became the team who have finished closest to I.N.F. this season by rattling home in the last term to get within 14 points in a below standard game.

Starting the game with less than the required number, Laverton looked to be in a lot of trouble. INF took complete control for the first 3 quarters and appeared to be heading for a percentage boosting victory. Ken Selwyn and Terry Edwards, both followers, were in fine form and continually gave drive to their side.

Laverton, however, came from 10 goals down at three quarter time, to rattle on seven goals and crept to within striking distance of their strong opponents. Boyd Menzel dominated the Laverton defence and his solid play at centre half back was often beneficial to his side. Ross Cheetham was also in the limelight with four valuable goals.

FARM WINS FIERY ENCOUNTER AGAINST THE CENTRALS

In a fiery clash at Soldiers Reserve on Saturday, Metro. Farm continued their unbeaten run by downing Central Altona by six goals.

Centrals gained the lead early in the game by catching the lethargic Metro. Farm by surprise. They maintained their lead to almost half time when the scores were level. Farm, however, could have been in the lead only for Centrals accurate kicking for goals. Len Marr showed good form for Centrals and his five goals kept his side in the fight for most of the day.

Incidents marred the game and one in the second quarter resulted in a player being reported, whilst two more players were "carpeted" in the final term. Jack Bryan, one of the reported players, was in great form and kicked seven goals for Farm for the game.

Farm have hopes of being premiers this season, but on Saturday's form they will have to begin attacking and leading from the outset as, in future games, they will not be able to afford giving any starts.

SOUTH TOO STRONG FOR ROVERS

At Chirnside Park on Saturday last Werribee South proved too strong all round the ground for Williamstown Rovers, to run out the easiest of winners.

South were able to dictate the terms of the game from the outset and with Andrew Goulopoulos playing an inspiring captain's game, soon built up a winning lead. The Rovers had no counter for South's pace and teamwork, but Ron Dingey turned in his usual dogged game in the ruck to give South's tall men some opposition.

Rovers looked certain improvers earlier in the season, but on their perfomance in this game they appeared to be little better than last year. South, on the other hand, have only lost one game, but have not been the power they are usually expected to be. Saturday's effort against weak opposition saw them in a different light and if they could play like so against the stronger teams their position as title-holders could be re-assured.

2nd TERM BURST WINS FOR ALTONA

In an unspectacular game at Grant Reserve on Saturday, Altona, after a scrambly start, kicked six goals in the second quarter to give them a convincing lead over Newport, which they held for the remainder of the match.

Newport outplayed Altona in the first term to give them a nine point advantage for the quarter. Johnson, roving well for Newport, was instrumental in many forward moves for the visitors. Harris, Altona, playing brilliantly at full back, held Newport forwards to a much smaller total than they should have had for the first term. Petersen, playing his usual steady game, kicked Altona's first goal and was unlucky not to notch his second when a good kick hit the post.

After the change, Altona started to play with more initiative and ran away from Newport due to good ruckwork by Harrington and fast wing play from Combes, who drove the ball forward repeatedly. Harris, Locke and Brennan on Altona's backline, consistently cleared the ball and gave Newport very little opportunity to score. Evans of Newport gave a good display of football, only to ruin it through inaccuracy in front of goals.

From half time the game evened up with York and Harrington rucking well and continually getting knockouts, only to see Newport snap the ball from the packs time and time again. The game in this half was scrambly and negative and an obvious lack of teamwork on both sides was noticed.

Altona deserved the win, though they were not impressive, but with less individual play and more team spirit should develop into an unbeatable combination.

Did You See?

The goal kicked by "Meggsie" Harrington from an acute angle in the first quarter, and then later in the game, to prove it was no fluke, nonchalantly strolled in and kicked one from an even sharper angle. This boy is a real comer, and has a fine disregard for size or reputation.

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Bob Combes hemmed in on the boundary line, but with a fine effort of tight ball control, and lightning manouvres extract himself and drive the ball to his forwards.

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The enthusiasm shown by "Big John" Petersen in the second half, when he really threw himself into the game. "Big John" is rapidly reaching last year's form.

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One of the few occasions when Ian Harris and Barry Locke momentarily lost their renowned hand and thumb understanding, and let Newport in for the easiest of goals.

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The look of utter astonishment on Les Wenlock's face when one point was signalled by the goal umpire, after the ball appeared to go straight through the big sticks.

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Petersen and Devereaux both shoot for goal and hit the post.

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The brilliant one handed mark in the first quarter by Newport rover Johnson.

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Full back Ian Harris kick the ball to the centre, run after it and kick it again practically onto Altona's forward line.

CENTRAL ALTONA HIGHLIGHTS

Lennie Matherson returned to the side on Sunday after an ankle injury and gave a faultless display on the ball.

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Centrals new centre player, John Maher, really proved an asset to the side.

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Accurate kicking for goal by Jim Cargill, 6.1, and Geoff Lott, 5.0, made it hard on Werribee.

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The battle between Mix Hill and D. Sheahan was a beauty. Honours at the end were even.

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Robert Johnstone capped off a team raising game with three glorious goals in the last quarter.

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Centrals brilliant last quarter would have made a few League clubs have a look. Result: 11 goals 1 behind to nil.

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Wayne Kennedy and Graham Coulson must have broken the Werribee forwards hearts with their frequent dashes from the back line.

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Danny Grey on the wing turned in a match winning display.

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I feel that the two blond boys from Werribee should have a bright future in football.

LOCAL V.F.L. AND V.F.A. STARS

For the third successive week Stuart Magee proved to be one of the best players for South Melbourne.

Magee also kicked one goal for the match.

He also polled one vote in a television series best player competition. The "Sporting Globe" rated Magee as the second best player for South.

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Of the 19 goals scored by Yarraville in the match against Waverley Mario Piovesan was among the goal getters with two to his credit.

Piovesan was one of Yarraville's best players.

FOOTBALL CLUB GOSSIP

ALTONA JUNIORS

The bus leaves the Post Office at 1.30 p.m. sharp to Werribee on Sunday, May 24, for the match at Chirnside Park.

Junior Circle winner this week was No. 67.

There will be a curtain raiser between INF and Altona Under 15. Boys who are picked to play are to meet at the post office at 12.15 p.m. sharp on Sunday, May 24.

Star Votes

A. Skelley 3, G. Cummin 2, Sam McFadgen 1.

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CENTRAL ALTONA

At a general meeting of the Central Altona Football Club on *Monday* last, the junior team decided to head for Yarrawonga for their football trip at the end of the season. With two speed boats at their disposal, all are expected to really have a good time.

The senior team have not yet decided on where they are going this year, although it is rumoured they could be heading up Albury way.

"Garney" Gathercole, head trainer of the club last season and this season, was injured in a car accident a short while ago. Everybody at the club wish Garney a speedy recovery.

There will be a 50/50 dance at the Langshaws Reserve Hall on Saturday, May 23.

A new scoreboard has been erected on the reserve for the benefit of all spactators.

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LAVERTON

Players leading the "Gillett Award" are as follows—

Nevil Bleakley, 5, Allan Fraser, Trevor Sewel, 4 votes each, J. Hoult, 3.

A pie night and players meeting will be held after training on Thursday night, May 21, at 7 p.m. All players and committeee members are asked to be in attendance.

A Barbecue Dance is to be held on Saturday, May 30, *commencing* at 8 p.m. All supporters of the club are welcome to attend as a good *night's* entertainment is planned.

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ALTONA SENIORS

Tickets are now on sale for the dinner dance to be held by the *Altona Football Club* at the Central Altona Hotel on Friday, June 5. The committee by setting the very reasonable price of £2 a double ticket, are entitled to feel confident of an early sell out. A limited number of tickets are available, due to certain accommodation restrictions, so be in early and don't miss this opportunity to have a night out with your local football stars.

The committee particularly welcomes the support of other Altona clubs and sporting *bodies such as the Rotary* Club, Apex Club, Altona and ANA Cricket Clubs, etc.

Their patronage would be reciprocated in a like manner by all the football club.

The recently formed ladies committee of Mrs. Noel Rohleder, Mrs. Bill Tyrell, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Reg Featherby, Mrs. Bill Devereaux and Mrs. Barry Locke showed at Saturday's home game just what a real acquisition this committee *is going to be to the* social welfare of the club.

Judging by the capable manner in which they handled the stall, we can confidently look forward to some enjoyable social occassions. A reasonable crowd attended Saturday's game, but we look forward to a near record crowd this Saturday when we meet Metro. Farm at Grant Reserve. Both sides have defeated Newport in recent weeks, so this clash should be a real crowd pleaser. Be sure to be there.

Centrals race away from Werribee

Central Altona dazzled Werribee with an 11-goal burst in the last quarter to win the game of the day at Langshaws Reserve on Sunday.

With the assistance of the breeze in the first term Werribee *gained an early lead, but were being* hard pressed by the hard-hitting Centrals, who were showing that their physical strength is their main asset. Michael Sheahan, Werribee captain, and Mick Hill, Centrals centre half forward, were having a great duel and thrilled the large crowd with their high marking.

When Centrals gained the advantage of the wind in the second stanza they outclassed their opponents. Damaging winger Danny Grey and forwards *Jim Cargill* and Geoff Lott came to the fore and gave Centrals an elaborate *avenue of attack.* Robert Ware battled tirelessly in the back pocket for Werribee, *but because of the constant* pressure applied by Centrals his efforts were constantly in vain.

The third quarter saw Centrals hold their lighter opponents and then they turned on that fantastic last term. Len Matheson's hard, tear-through tactics opened up the Central Altona forward zone, and Cargill, Lott and Grey still dominated. The ball rarely reached Werribee's scoring area, but when it did Wayne Kennedy and Graeme Coulsin were solid to the last line. On the day the better *team* were by far the victors.

SOUTH EASILY DOWN MAGPIES

Although kicking poorly Werribee South managed to score a convincing win over Laverton at Chirnside Park on Sunday.

South took control from the outset and soon raced away to a commanding lead. They had winning rucks, a more stable defence and an alert attack and Laverton had few counters for South's know-how. The McNaughton family (Robert, Graeme and Ian), were always to the forefront for South—Robert—half forward flank, Graeme in defence and Ian as a follower.

Laverton's few good players were not able to maintain any long period of dominance and consequently their team suffered. Jeff Cameron again tried valiantly, but could not give his side much drive because of the all-round ability of South.

Altona in Percentage Booster

25 GOALS IN TWO QUARTERS

Altona, dominating in all positions on the field, scored a percentage boosting win over Newport last Sunday. Altona, although winning by 30 goals, once again failed to play 100 minutes of consistent football.

Newport, in the first and *last quarters. held Altona to* four goals, but were unable to hold down the side in the other *two periods.* In these quarters Altona played brilliant, open, play-on football and scored *10* and *15 goals* respectively.

Features of the game were Graeme Tyrell's stab passing to fellow forwards; Andrew Skelley's 10 goals from full forward, dashing clearances from the backline by John Piovesan and Keith Thompson; the good forward work of Phillip McLean, and the finger tip marking of John Shaw when rucking.

The main interest in the game after half time was whether Skelley would get his 10 goals and although he had seven up by half time he did not reach double figures until the last five minutes of the game. He may have reached the total earlier except for his unselfishness in giving away goals.

Altona's winning margin may have been greater except for the roving of Colin Miller *around the ground, the* rucking of Dave Harrison and Ron Kite's good creative play in *the centre, although he was* opposed to Altona's brilliant player in Altona Bartolo.

Another reason for keeping Altona down to the eventual margin *could have been* that although against overwhelming odds Newport never gave in as can be seen by their last quarter effort.

I.N.F. BEAT C.Y.M.S. BY TWO POINTS IN THRILLER

I.N.F. moved into fifth place after they notched their third win of the season by defeating Williamstown C.Y.M.S. by two points at the J. T. Gray Reserve last Sunday.

The visitors gained the early break by leading by a goal at the first change, but from then on CYMS kept them hard at their task and the scores were always close. Big man Lindsay O'Toole performed well in the ruck for INF, whilst Sergio Beani was equally as damaging in a similar role for CYMS.

With the score one point in 'Town's favour at "orange" time the finish was looming as being interesting. They battled it out to the end, but INF were just a little bit too pacy and snatched a narrow victory. 'Town's centre half back Bill Dooley, again proved solid in defence whilst 'Slotty' Parker and Les Richens were damaging around the ground for INF.

ALTONA SPORTING BODIES BUILDING FUND

The inaugural meeting of the Altona Sporting Bodies Building Fund was held at the Homestead in Queen Street on Tuesday night, May 19.

Mr. W. Ward, who was elected president, stated that assist in raising funds for the aim of the meeting was to building of a pavilion on the new sports ground and he thanked all sporting bodies present for their support and attendance.

Office bearers elected were —PRESIDENT, Mr. W. Ward; TREAS., Mr. R. Bottomley; SECRETARY, Mr. F. Kirk; SOCIAL COMMITTEE: The social committee is Messrs. W. Tyrell (secretary), K. Sizeland, P. Gurry, A. Ward and G. Ewen.

Those present representing the various sporting bodies were—Messrs. W. Ward, R. Bottomley, A. Molloy, A. Ward and T. Keen (Altona Junior Football Club); F. Jumpertz, D. York, G. Ewen, W. Tyrell, G. Fairley and W. Rowson (Altona Senior Football Club); K. Rohleder, T. Gray and P. Gurry (Altona ANA Cricket Club); R. Harrison, J. Robertson, K. Sizeland, R. Duckett, F. Kirk (Altona Cricket Club) W. Smith and H. Weaver (Altona Hockey Club).

Altona North Tech. Sports Results

Results of the Inter-House Athletics Championships recently held at Grant Reserve in Civic Parade, Altona:—

UNDER 13

100 yds. "A": A. Bartlett, 1st; G. Edmond, 2nd; J. Butkiewicz, 3rd.

100 yds. "B": I. Bennett, 1st; G. Sunningham, 2nd; G. Berry, 3rd.

220 yds. "A": P. Pisaki, 1st; A. Bartlett, 2nd; H. *Bzdziuch, 3rd. 31.3 secs.*

220 yds. "B": J. Spitiri, 1st; I. Bennett, 2nd; G. Eagland, *3rd. 32.6 secs.*

4 x 100 yds. Relay: Ged and Gold, 1st; Green, 2nd; Blue, 3rd. *1 min. 3.7 secs.*

Discus: I. Barker, 1st; C. Deans, 2nd; G. Berry, 3rd. 62 ft. 8 ins.

Shot: G. Berry, 1st; J. Butkiewicz, 2nd; C. Leigh, 3rd. 28 ft. 2 ins.

UNDER 14

100 yds. "A": G. Hinds, 1st; R. Fleming, 2nd; P. Euinton, 3rd.

100 yds. "B": B. Reid, 1st; D. Mosby, 2nd; I. Luncan, 3rd. 13.9 secs.

220 yds. "A": G. Hinds, 1st; R. Fleming, 2nd; B. Bowman, 3rd. 27.5 secs.

220 yds. "B": I. Cartledge, 1st; B. Reid, 2nd; J. Dinatale, 3rd. 29.6 secs.

4 x 110 yds. Relay: Red, 1st; Gold, 2nd; Green, 3rd. 57.2 secs.

Discus: T. Joniec, 1st; L. Coppola, 2nd; B. Reid, 3rd. 85 ft. 5 ins.

Shot: L. Coppola, 1st; T. Joniec, 2nd; G. Bridges, 3rd. 33 ft. 3 ins.

UNDER 15

100 yds. "A": G. Pearl, 1st; K. Owens, 2nd; G. Evans, 3rd. 12.2 secs.

100 yds. "B": S. Williamson, *1st;* J. Thompson, 2nd; K. Travis, 3rd. 13.0 secs.

220 yds. "A": G. Evans, 1st; *D. McKenzie, 2nd; G. Pearl,* 3rd. 27.2 secs.

220 yds. "B": J. Lauden, 1st; B. *McCausland, 2nd;* J. Thompson, 3rd. 29 secs.

880 yds.: J. Lauden, 1st; B. Jones, 2nd; J. Stevens, 3rd. 2 min. 31.9 secs.

Mile: S. Cronin, 1st; R. Fleming, 2nd; G. Weilgosz, 3rd. 5 min. 30.7 secs.

4 x 110 yds. Relay: Green, 1st; Gold, 2nd; Blue, 3rd. 58.0 secs.

Discus: R. Robison, 1st; K. Perryman, 2nd; J. Stevens, 3rd. 72 ft. 0 ins.

Shot: D. Sampson, 1st; K Perryman, 2nd; J. Bilas, 3rd. 33 ft. 7 ins.

Javelin: J. Lauden, 1st; J. Rzepecki, 2nd; R. Clark, 3rd. 86 ft. 2 ins.

OPEN

100 yds. "A": C. Jackson, 1st; J. Williams, 2nd; D. Bradshaw, 3rd. 11.6 secs.

100 yds. "B": R. Matthews, 1st; D. Thornhill, 2nd; D. Ryan, 3rd. 11.7 secs.

220 yds. "A": A. Tramontana, 1st; J. Luczynski, 2nd; J. Williams, 3rd. 26.8 secs.

220 yds. "B": F. Sultana, 1st; D. Bradshaw, 2nd; A. Puopolo, 3rd. 27.3 secs.

440 yds.: J. Williams, 1st; F. Colosimo, 2nd; F. Karpinski, 3rd. 59.6 secs.

880 yds.: C. Jackson, 1st; F. Colosimo, 2nd; P. Crawford, 3rd. 2 min. 11.3 sec.

Mile: T. Phelan, 1st; G. Kozayinski, 2nd; J. Aromataris, 3rd. 4 min. 55.6 secs.

Shot: R. Matthews, 1st; M. Parawa, 2nd; A. Sosnowski, 3rd. 49 ft. 5 ins.

Discus: R. Matthews, 1st; M. Parawa, 2nd; A. Sosnowski, 3rd. 123 ft. 2 ins.

Javelin: R. Matthews, 1st; D. Ryan, 2nd; M. Parawa, 3rd. 113 ft. 3½ ins.

4 x *110* yds. Relay: Red, 1st; Gold, 2nd; Green, 3rd. 52.0 secs.

House Totals

RED	279
GOLD	193
GREEN	126
BLUE	72

CENTREMEN LEAD £50 VOTING

Consistent Altona centreman Alan Bartolo and speedy *South centreman Don Traianon* share the lead in the battle for the Howard Parish £50 Cash Award.

Interesting point to note is that 11 players are *within* two votes of the leaders indicating that the standard of top players in the competition is fairly even.

Voting details are as follows—

LAVERTON v. W'BEE STH.
LAVERTON: G. Hogger, 3; J. Cameron, 2; G. Nicholas, 1. WERRIBEE SOUTH: D. Stuart, 3; A. Macknamara, 2; R. Edwards. 1.

WERRIBEE v. CENTRALS
WERRIBEE: D. Smith, 3; D. Jarrett, 2; M. Sheahan, 1. CENTRAL ALTONA: L. Matheson, 3; D. Grey, 2; J. Maher, 1.

ALTONA v. NEWPORT
ALTONA: G. Cummin, 3; A. Bartolo, 2; G. Tyrell, 1. NEWPORT: C. Miller, 1; D. Harrison, 2; R. Kite, 1.

I.N.F. v. C.Y.M.S
INF: W. Baxter, 3; B. Tyquin. 2; L. O'Toole, 1. CYMS: L. Pacisice, 3; R. Collinder, 2; W. Dooley, 1.

PROGRESSIVE TOTAL

A. Bartolo (Altona), D. Traianon (W. South)	10
M. Sheahan (Wer.), N. Wren, Lav.), A. Parker (INF), W. Dooley (CY)	9
S. Rieger (CY), D. Sturat (Sth.), D. Smith (Wer.), K. Lynch (Npt.), J. Cameron (Lav.), D. Grey (Cen.), L. Richens (INF)	8

"STAR" GOALKICKERS

SENIORS	
K. Munyard (Sth., 4), W. Edwards (Sth., 3)	14
G. O'Reilly (NMD, 0)	13
H. Sutherland (INF, 3), B. Smith (NMD, 0)	11
G. Munro (Altona, 1), W. Rowson (Altona, 3), J. Bryan (Farm, 7)	10
B. Walsh (Farm, 1), S. Pante (INF, 3), W. Devereaux (Altona, 2)	9

JUNIORS	
A. Skelley (Altona, 10)	26
D. Jarrett (Wer., 2)	23
R. Edwards (Sth., 3)	20
M. Hill (Cent., 3), J. Cargill (Cent., 6)	19
R. Johnstone (Cent., 3)	18
J. Martin (Cent., 1)	17
J. Tyquin (Sth., 2)	16
P. McLean (Altona, 7), G. Crawford Cent., 0)	15

ALTONA AND DISTRICTS DART LEAGUE

LAVERTON LOSE AGAIN!

***In the shock upset of this weeks games* was the defeat of Laverton Progress by Union Carbide by the odd game. Laverton went down in five straight singles.**

The question now is—"Is Laverton on the skids?"

Carbon Black is still having *trouble in "breaking the* ice" for a win. This week they were the victims of *Brooklyn Hostel by six games.*

Both Seaholme and Bristol scraped home by the odd game *against Albright & Wilson* and Altona respectively.

No news of the game between *Gloucester and ICI had* been received when going to Press.

In *Division 2 Pt. Cook* RAAF and Crown Jewels had not phoned their scores. Good rich gained another four premiership points when they disposed of Laverton Progress by seven games.

ICI defeated Bristol by the odd game and Racecourse Hotel continued their winning run to defeat Newport Darts by one game.

Laverton Marching Girls' Association came up with a seven game win over Exchange Hotel.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Members are reminded that entries for the singles championships close on Friday, May 22 and the doubles on Friday, May 29.

The singles will be conducted at the MU Hall, Seaholme, on Thursday, May 28, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Bristol 5 (Kearney 120, Robinson *117, Thorogood 106,* Stirk 101), d. Altona Council 4 (Douglas 134 and 100, Baker 100, Kennedy *100, Reid 100*).

Seaholme 5, d. Albright & Wilson 4.

Union Carbide 5, d. Laverton Progress 4.

Brooklyn Hostel 6 (McNally 140, Morse 120 and 100, Lynch 100, 100 and 100), d. Carbon Black 3 (Timms 100, May 100).

DIVISION 2 RESULTS

Goodrich 7 (Tait 125 and 101, Styling 100, Moncur 100), d. Laverton Progress 3 (K. Robertson 140).

Laverton Marching Girls' Association 7, d. Exchange Hotel 2.

Racecourse Hotel 5, d. Newport Darts 4.

ICI 5, d. Bristol Hotel 4.

NEXT GAMES

This week's games with likely winners in capitals) are as follows—

DIVISION 1.—ALBRIGHT *& WILSON v. Laverton Pro*gress. Imperial Chemical Industries v. SEAHOLME. *BROOKLYN HOSTEL* v. Gloucester. ALTONA COUNCIL v. Altona Darts. Union Carbide v. *BRISTOL HOTEL.* Carbon Black have the bye.

DIVISION 2.—Bristol Hotel v. *PT. COOK RAAF.* Laverton Airmen's Club v. I.C.I. RACECOURSE HOTEL v. Newport Darts. Laverton Progress v. LAVERTON MARCHING GIRLS' ASSOCIATION. Yacht Club Hotel v. GOODRICH.

RESULTS OF KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

As at the time of going to Press the following results have been received for the first round of the knockout competition.

ICI (1) d. Goodrich. Racecourse Hotel d. Exchange Hotel. Laverton Progress (2) d. Altona Darts.

Clubs are reminded that all games must be completed by June 2.

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W'town Lucky to Draw

By JOHN CULLEN.

The only thing certain in soccer football is that nothing is certain. In the match South Yarra v. Williamstown at Fawkner Park last Saturday at times it seemed certain that Williamstown would win, at other times it seemed equally certain that South Yarra had the game sown up.

The one thing that WAS certain was that when the referee blew the whistle for full time the players of BOTH teams were relieved. The result was a draw and each team had earned the point that is awarded in soccer when the match is drawn.

At the full time whistle there were 22 tired but happy players. A draw was a good result. It would have been unfair had either team lost. Both 'Town and South Yarra gave of their best. It was a thrilling affair with Williamstown quickly off the mark. They dominated early in the game, but lost their grip to the fitter South Yarra in the latter stages. Williamstown was without its star player Herbert Brunnbauer, who was injured in the game against Brighton. Herbert has taken over as coach of Williamstown and many of the players were still feeling the effects of his vigorous methods.

'Town supporters were dismayed when the team took the field minus Brunnbauer. His absence was felt in the forward line where the teamwork of previous weeks was lacking. It was noticeable too that there was a lack of cohesion between defenders and forwards.

After only 18 minutes Williamstown scored to take a 1-0 lead. The timing of this goal was a vital factor. It came early in the game at a time when 'Town were burning. Later, when South Yarra had control it was comforting to know that 'Town's defence had to concede two goals for them to be beaten.

Williamstown's goal was scored by brilliant outside right Walter Rosenzweig—the best player afield. The goal was fit to take its place with the greatest goals ever scored by a Williamstown player. It was a goal which will make this game be long remembered by Williamstown supporters. Walter was standing on the half way line when he received a pass from Left half John Innes. Rosenzweig was off towards the South Yarra goal. He flew past player after player. His control of the ball at this speed was uncanny.

He reached the penalty box, steadied, then slammed the ball into the net. In the latter stages of the game when 'Town was defending desperately Walter played a lone hand in attack, but was virtually starved of the ball. The only support he had was from inside right Tom McGoldrick. 'Town's centre forward Robert Faust was unusually quiet and left winger Franco Bonciano, who played well, was far too often caught out of position.

After the half time break South Yarra was in control and after 15 minutes its centre forward Neville Hayes scored. Despite the fact that it was a well deserved goal it was unfortunate from a Williamstown viewpoint as keeper Ludwick Assman was blinded by the sunlight and was unsighted as the ball flew past him.

Williamstown now remains in seventh position on the ladder. The referee's votes went to Walter Rosenzweig 3, Harry Jones 2 and Tom McGoldrick 1.

NEXT GAME

Owing to Dockerty Cup being played next week Williamstown has no game. The following week Williamstown v. Park Rangers (May 30).

RESERVES

Reserves lost 7-0 to South Yarra.

Best were Jimmy Todd 3 votes, Tony Siegtenhorst 2 votes and Andrew 1 vote.

YACHTING NEWS

Six Herons started in the last race for the season, despite the fact that the weather was very cold. However, apart from the cold, conditions were very good for racing. The wind was northerly and fairly steady and the seas were slight.

Bill Johns in Kim got a good start and increased his lead throughout the race to win comfortably by over six minutes. Tom Jones, who skippered Kayos, sailed well, but was probably held back by his extra weight. Similarly Trana (Russel McMaster) by having two forward hands, must have felt the effect of the additional weight.

This now completes the racing for the 1963-64 sailing season. Full details of the seasons results are now being compiled and should be available for publication soon.

HERONS (9 miles)

1st: Kim (Bill Johns and John Bartlett), 1 hour 54 minutes 45 seconds; 2nd: Kayos (Tom Jones and Graham Blunt), 2.01.04; 3rd: Trana (Russell, Rex and Wayne McMaster), 2.10.13.

The HANDICAP SECTION was won by Kim.

NO RETURN OF DEPOSITS FOR HALL

The Altona Council plans to adhere to its policy to not return deposits when bookings for the hire of the Civic Hall are cancelled.

This policy is to prevent random bookings of the hall which may otherwise prevent legitimate bookings. This was made clear when at their last meeting councillors refused a request for return of deposit for two bookings which have now been cancelled.

MISS LAVERTON QUEST

Closing date for the Miss Laverton Quest has been set for Saturday, September 12, 1964.

The quest is open to girls over 15 years and under 21 years of age by May 1, 1964, and who reside in the East Riding or Werribee Shire.

This is not a beauty contest, but a money raising effort to finance furnishings for the new Memorial Hall and is sponsored by the Laverton Progress Association.

First prize will be awarded to the girls who raises the most money and she will be crowned at the inaugural ball in the new hall. The date of the ball depends on when the new building is completed.

Girls wishing to enter the contest are requested to fill in the following entry form and forward it to the Secretary, Mrs. P. Edwards, 4 Goble St., L'ton.

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Name .....

Address .....

Date of Birth .....

Parent or guardian's signature .....

Age Limit.—Over 15 years and under 21 years by MAY 1, 1964.

All girls entering the quest must abide by the rules laid down by the Organising Committee.

Forward entries to Mrs. P. Edwards, Secretary, 4 Goble Street, Laverton.

Organiser: Mrs. V. Devereaux, 8 Goble St., L'ton.

ALTONA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

The Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Pirates of Penzance," will be this year presented by the 4th and 5th Forms of Altona High School.

There are approximately 60 pupils in the cast and the comic opera will be presented at the Williamstown Mechanics Institute on June 9, 10 and 11. Tickets are available at the school.

Principal characters in the cast are—

Major General, M. Harrington; Pirate King, P. Kamen; Sameul, G. Preston; Frederic, D. Kenvyn; Seargent of Police, R. Hillier; Mabel, L. Zarth; Edith, M. Otomanski; Kath, C. Berus; Isabel, L. McLaren; Ruth, K. Johnstone.

Singers in the chorus will be—

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DROVE TOO FAST

Peter Charles Brown, of Bird Avenue, Thornbury, was fined £5 for failing to give right of way when making a left hand turn, and £14 for exceeding 35 mph.

First Constable D. Studley told the Court on February 14, 1964, he saw Brown turn left from Kororoit Creek Rd. into Millers Rd. in front of another car half way across the road. He then travelled north at a speed of 55 mph.

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SEAHOLME SCHOOL NEWS

Seaholme State School had a field day when they played basketball and football against teams from Spotswood State School.

Seaholme won both games of basketball and both games of football.

RESULTS: Basketball No. 1 team 25-15. Best player was Angela Stoodling. No. 2 team 17-3. Best player was Jackie Arthur.

Football results: No. 1 team 5.2.32 to 2.4.16. Best players were J. Walker and I. Hughes. No. 2 team 10.6.66 to 1.2.8. Best players were L. Newton and M. Thorn.

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A group of children from Grade 5A at Seaholme State School have formed a Pen Friend Club and are writing to children attending Great Houghton County Primary in England. The pupils are T. Gardiner, R. Smith, N. Taylor, R. Crocker and P. Morris.

POLICE PROTECTION WANTED FOR SCHOOL CROSSING

Police protection for children using the school crossing outside Seaholme State School in Millers Road is being sought by Altona Council.

Requests are to be made to the local police and to the police Department for additional help in manning the crossing.

Cr. W. G. Cresser said the school teachers and interested persons do attempt to get the children safely across the road, but they are concerned at the increasing dangers and the very near misses which are becoming too serious to ignore.

He said it is essential before a life is lost to request the local police to service the crossing each morning and afternoon.

Following a similar request by Brooklyn School to the Police Department, Cr. J. J. Ginifer said it appears the Department will provide police cadets to service school crossings.

Both the school and the Shire Engineer have evidence of the numbers who use this crossing and the dangers associated with it.

The dangers of this crossing are only too evident and in an endeavour to obtain police aid the council will contact both the local police and the Department.

ALTONA LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS

The annual presentation of trophies to the Altona Life Saving Club's champion swimmers of the season 1963-64 will be held in the club house on Friday, May 29.

Nancy Warren's popular 50/50 dance band will be commencing at 8 p.m. Donation is 5/-.

All inquiries about this night should be made to the following ticket secretaries—Miss B. Allen, 39 Railway St., Altona, phone 65-8663; Miss B. Lobb, 46 Mount St., Altona, phone 398-1503; or the social secretary, Mr. K. Smith, 139 Queen St., Altona, phone 65-8838.

SPECIAL EFFORT

1st: Mrs. J. Hemstridge, 89; 2nd: Mick Hynes, 154; 3rd: Mrs. K. Millichip, 93. Consolation: S. Krebet, 216; Mrs. B. Sheppard, 97; Mrs. Morgan, 123; Mrs. L. Neal, 124.

TABLE TENNIS RESULTS

BOYS: The boys had an easy win over Middle Park with final score of 9-2.

GIRLS: The girls lost to Elwood with a final score of 9-2.

GARDEN COMPETITION

During November this year the Victorian Housing Commission will be sponsoring a garden competition among all tenants and purchasers of Housing Commission Homes.

Werribee Council will support the Commission and will appoint three judges to select the best kept gardens in the Shire.

The Commission will provide prizes—not yet determined—and award certificates There will be two sections—metropolitan and country.

Winners will be decided by a points system.

Cr. B. Comben said Laverton has some well kept gardens and the competition should create interest among others.

Cr. Hudson suggested the council in conjunction with this competition sponsor a contest to include all gardens in the Shire.

Councillors generally agreed an overall competition could only improve the Shire generally and referred the suggestion to the Development Committee for consideration.

In the meantime the council will inform the Housing Commission of their interest in the competition.

PROPERTY KNOW HOW

Another in the series of HOW, WHICH, WHY, WHEN, WHERE, of Property Buying and Selling, by Frank J. Foy, General Secretary, The Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria.

These are decisions to be made before buying a house:

1. That you want to buy, for example, you may be only thinking about buying. You need to make a definite decision. Do not be half-hearted when house-seeking;
2. Find out what financial assistance you will be able to obtain from your trading bank, savings bank or assurance organisation;
3. Consider whether you should sell your present house before buying another. With the financial condition of most people, selling first is probably the best method;
4. What type of house do you intend to buy? For example are you restricted to brick or brick veneer?;
5. Will your finances enable you to consider an existing home or must it be a new home;
6. What type of home and location will you be trying to buy? Make your limits as wide as possible;
7. Will you be buying in joint name of husband and wife; and
8. Once having chosen a home, be certain before you sign any documents or pay a deposit, and before you do either of these check on the insurance you will need to arrange through the estate agent. Insurance cover should be made as soon as you agree to buy a property, that is before you sign a document or pay a deposit.

LIBERALS CARE FOR NEW SETTLERS

The way in which the Bolte Government has opened the door of Victoria to new settlers from other lands, has been an example for all other Australian States, Mr. F. G. Hunter, said this week.

Mr. Hunter is the endorsed Liberal and Country Party candidate for Grant.

He said that Victoria had accepted the greatest percentage of migrants entering Australia, and had assimilated them into the Victorian community with ease.

The State Government had assisted new arrivals to find a place for themselves and their families, and settlers from Europe were quick to realise that Victoria was a developing State — a State which had ample opportunity for those with vision and drive.

Recent announcements of wider opportunities for the sponsorship of unassisted migrants from Mediterranean countries would soon result in additional number of Italians and Greeks coming to Australia, seeking a new life — a life which gave them opportunities to better themselves and their families.

Mr. Hunter said the Bolte Government had proved by its imaginative developmental works, and by the scope of its future plans, that it was well suited to guide Victoria's progress.

The L.C.P. was contesting all electorates, in the forthcoming State elections, so that electors had the opportunity to avoid the pitfalls of minority government.

"Victoria is on the brink of unparalleled expansion and development," he said, "If the State were permitted to fall back to minority government — with all its bargaining and plotting — the chance for such expansion and development would be denied Victorians," he said.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

The monthly dance held at the club last Saturday night was well patronsied and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

It was very pleasing for the president, Mrs. Farrant, to see so many members and their friends at the official opening of the extensions to the club rooms last Sunday afternoon.

All present enjoyed the afternoon tea given and served by the Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee.

Keep in mind the next dance date, which is Saturday, June 20. Everyone is welcome. Admission is 3/-.

ALTONA LACROSSE CLUB

Due to the efforts of Mel Taylor who has already formed clubs in Newport and Footscray, a local team has been established on Ford Reserve, Altona.

Coach is John Brotheridge an ex A Grade player from Williamstown.

So far this season has been reasonably successful—two matches won, one drawn and two lost.

Last Saturday playing away from home against Williamstown Altona was defeated 16-3.

Best players were Richard Dover, Ken Little and Joe Marion.

STATE BANK LIFTS INTEREST RATE

The State Savings Bank has raised the interest rate on deposit stock to 3¾% (previously 3½%).

Holders of deposit stock receive a tax rebate of 2/- in the £1 on their interest.

The rebate makes this investment more attractive than the new rates offered by other banks for term deposits.

Deposit stock is redeemable on one month's notice.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The State Savings Bank has also increased interest rates on pass-book accounts and on the cheque accounts of non-profit organisations to 3¼% (up ¼).

The increases will operate from June 1 next.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

I am disappointed to see the petty attitude taken by our council, through the agency of their publicity officer Cr Lee, in publicly criticizing the Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee for not inviting the council to the opening of their new extension. No doubt this was due to some oversight on the part of the committee, but I fetl that our council should be reminded that we ratepayers do not complain when the council are invited to functions to represent us. Why should the council complain if only the Shire President is invited to represent them? In the recent discussions about the wholesale renaming of streets and reserves with the names of our present council I seem to remember Cr. Lee offering as justification the sacrifices made by the council in terms of time spent on council affairs. If this is still the case, and I assume it is, as the streets and reserves have not had their names changed again, then I suggest that Cr. Lee and any other members of the council who feel they have been slighted should take this opportunity for a well earned rest.

I will close by saying that it is not the place of the council to attack the Elderly Citizens who have given so many years of their lives to Australia, both in peace and war.

Yours Faithfully,
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FIRING PRACTICES—WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of May, 1964.

Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE: that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET afore mentioned; and for a distance of 4000 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

FLYING OF DANGER FLAGS

As a warning to the public that the range is in use RED flags are hoisted in the vicinity of the range foreshore at intervals throughout its length.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

LOAN No. 44—£25,000. SPECIAL ORDER TO BE MADE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting on the 28th April, 1964, the Council resolved—

"THAT the Council makes a special order to borrow the sum of £25,000 on the credit of the muncipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1958.

1. Maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5 per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which loan is to be applied is the construction of Private Streets under the provisions of Division 10 of Part XIX of the Local Government Act and the loan shall be liquidated from the receipt of money payable under the schemes under the said Divisions.
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the Municipal Fund 20 half yearly instalments of £1603/13/7 each including principal and interest, on the first day of June and the first day of December during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of December, 1964.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable at C.B.C. Savings Bank Limited, Melbourne.

And further, that confirmation of this Order be made for the Council meeting to an ORDER OF THE DAY be held on the 26th May, 1964."

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

Tenders addressed to Shire President, C/- Civic Offices 115 Civic Parade, Altona, will be received until noon on Monday, May 25, for construction of a private street scheme (Duosa Road, Langshaw Street, Bond Street and Lee Street), involving approximately 2700 lineal feet of full street construction. Plans and specification are available from the Shire Engineer's Office.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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TENDERS

SHIRE OF ALTONA
NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

BUILDERS desirous of tendering for the erection and completion of the new steel-framed and brick Public Library, at Queen Street, Altona, are invited to register their names before Friday, May 29, 1964, with the Architects and Engineers. HOWDEN & McLEAN, 422 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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PROTESTS ON TIP SITE

The proposed site of the new Werribee rubbish tip has brought protests from the Werribee Anglers Club and the Country Roads Board.

The site is on Carter's property near the Maltby By-Pass Road and the river.

The CRB consider the establishment of the rubbish depot near the By-Pass could cause a traffic hazard.

In a strong protest the Anglers Club said the tip could pollute the waters of the river and ruin the finest bream fishing spot within 100 miles of Melbourne. The Fisheries and Game Department regularly stock the river with 10,000 small trout, but if one was found dead due to pollution the anglers claim the Fisheries Department would not put any more fish in the river. This would mean the loss of many visitors to Werribee.

The Shire Engineer (Mr. McCormack) said if the tip is established on this site a levee bank would be necessary on the river bank. He stated this would be high enough to stop flood waters reaching the tip and would prevent pollution of the river.

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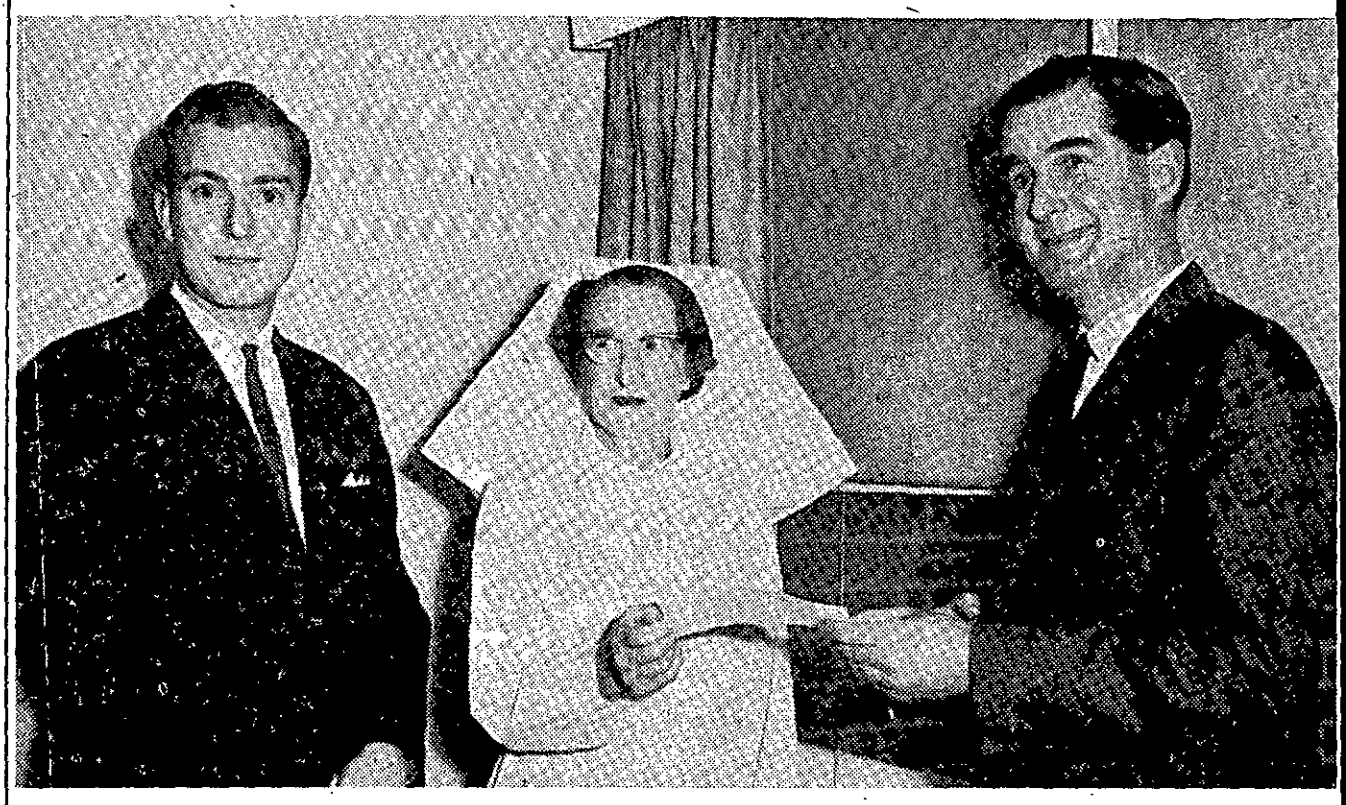

On behalf of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Mr. P. S. Parkin, General Manager, presented Matron Barrett with a cheque for £100 to aid the purchase of medical equipment for the hospital.

After inspecting the hospital, Mr. Parkin said, "Altona should be proud to have such a well appointed and pleasant hospital for its citizens."

With Matron Barrett and Mr. Parkin is Mr. Ian Herbert, President of the Hospital Committee of Management.

Werribee Golf News

Saturday's Bogey Competition was played in ideal conditions.

LEADING CARDS

A GRADE: N. Punshon won a countback from D. Evans and P. Wakefield.

B GRADE: Winner was W. Owens.

C GRADE: D. Bray on a countback from Griffin, Robinson and Andrews.

A GRADE: N. Punshon, 1 up; D. Evans, 1 up; P. Wakefield, 1 up; L. Moss, 1 down; B. Goates, 1 down; J. Frost, 2 down.

B GRADE: M. Owens, 3 up; L. Grant, square; I. Comben, square; G. Campbell, square.

C GRADE: D. Bray, 1 up; A. Griffin, 1 up; F. Robinson, 1 up; J. Andrews, 1 up.

The president, Mr. George Tinkler, on behalf of members and associates, made a presentation to Mr. Ian Comben, who is being married on Saturday and leaving the district. Mr. Comben responded and thanked all for their good wishes.

ASSOCIATES

Saturday's competition was an 18 hole stroke.

A GRADE: Mrs. Banfield, 85 (22), 63.

B GRADE: Miss A. McNaughton, 88 (25), 63.

TUESDAY—Canadian Foursomes

WINNERS: Mrs. Marquand and Mrs. Cowpley, 93 (33), 60.

Saturday will be guest day 18 hole stroke aggregate. On Sunday Canadian Mixed Four somes draw for partners for the M. and N. Gibbs Trophy.

Draw for the next round of the four ball better ball for the Comben Trophy is as follows—

P. Wakefield and J. Andrews v. G. Campbell and H. Sweeting.

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FOOD FACTS

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Mistaken Identity

At this time of the year there are many small sharks in Westernport and Port Phillip Bays. The majority of these are the edible gummy and snapper sharks, and they should not be confused with the large, so-called "man eating" species, such as the tiger, blue pointer, etc., which occasionally visit the bays in the summer months.

The Fisheries and Wildlife Department and the commercial fishermen are concerned with the numbers of these small harmless sharks being killed and thrown away by well-meaning anglers. Gummy and snapper shark are important commercial species—they are the popular "flake" of the fish shops. The adults do not exceed 5 feet in length, and the minimum legal length for taking these fish is 36 inches for snapper shark and 24 inches for gummy sharks.

A gummy shark can be identified by the ABSENCE OF TEETH, and the white spots on its grey sides. The snapper shark is slate grey in colour, and has teeth, but can be identified by its TRANSPARENT NOSE.

The Fisheries and Wildlife Department asks anglers catching these small sharks not to kill them, but to return them to the water.

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